

# AT YOUR LIBRARY!

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<http://library.hayward-ca.gov/>  
[library@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:library@hayward-ca.gov)

**Main Library**  
835 C Street | 510-293-8685

**Weekes Branch**  
27300 Patrick Ave | 510-782-2155

**Hours:**  
Mon.-Wed.: 11:00 am—8:00 pm  
Thu.-Sat.: 10:00 am—5:00 pm  
Sun.: Closed

**Help your Library get ready for Halloween! Please donate your gently-used children's costumes and accessories (for ages 3-16) You'll clear up your clutter and make someone's Halloween extra special! Costumes may be dropped off at the Main Children's Desk or Weekes Information Desk between Sept. 21 and Oct. 20.**



### Halloween Costume Swap

Tues. Oct. 20, 5:00—7:00 pm

Weekes Branch

Bring a kid's costume and accessories (for ages 3-16) and swap them for something new-to-you during the first round, from 5:00—6:00. Or if you don't have a costume to bring, show up for the second round at 6:00 and see what treasures we've got! Adults must be accompanied by a child. For more information, call Annie at 510-881-7946 or email [annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov)



### Food Day: Picnic in the Park

Sat., Oct. 24, 11:00 am—2:00 pm

Meek Estate Park (240 Hampton Road, Hayward)

Celebrate local, real food by sharing a meal with fellow community members at the historic Meek Estate in the Cherryland district of Hayward. Treat your body to fresh food made from the fall harvest, and learn how to help promote the 2015 Food Day campaign "Toward a Greener Diet" (<http://foodday.org/>).

Bring a dish to share for the potluck or bring your own picnic lunch packed with seasonal produce and locally sourced foods. **Fun activities for the whole family!** Try your hand at making fresh-pressed apple cider, painting a pumpkin, and/or learning how to make a new dish that's both delicious and healthy to eat at your next home-made meal.

Event booths will provide information on gardening, community-supported agriculture, environmental conservation, 4-H clubs, food policy, healthy eating, and active living. Co-sponsors include the Hayward Seed Lending Library, Project EAT, the Ashland Cherryland Food Policy Council, HARD, Eden Area Livability Initiative – Agriculture & Environment group (EALI), and the Hayward Area Historical Society.




Looking for more fun things to do? All you need is your library card! Check out FREE passes to local museums by visiting <http://library.hayward-ca.gov>



# Children and Families

## STORYTIMES AT THE LIBRARY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Library		<b>Preschool Stories</b> 11:30 am Ages 3-5 One hour of stories, songs, and crafts to help children get ready for preschool	<b>Rhythm &amp; Rhyme</b> 11:15 am Ages 1-6 Songs, music, and rhymes for children and caregivers.	<b>Learn &amp; Play</b> 10:15 & 11:30 am <b>Aprende y Juega en Español</b> 1:00 pm Registration required; see below.	<b>Learn &amp; Play</b> 11:30 am Registration required; see below. 
Weekes Branch	<b>Learn &amp; Play</b> 11:15 am <b>Aprende y Juega en Español</b> 1:00 pm Registration required; see below.	<b>Bedtime Stories</b> 6:30 pm All Ages Bring the whole family for stories and songs.	<b>We're taking a break!</b> There will be no storytimes from Aug. 31–Sep. 7. Storytimes will resume on Sep. 8.	<b>Preschool Stories</b> 11:30 am Ages 3-5 One hour of stories, songs, and crafts to help children get ready for preschool.	<b>Music &amp; Movement</b> 10:30 am Ages 1-6 A morning filled with music, songs, rhymes, and a sticker or two!



### Learn and Play Group

Ages 0-36 months

A one-hour child/caregiver program that helps children practice early literacy skills and social interaction with thirty minutes of songs, stories, and rhymes, followed by thirty minutes of constructive play time. **Registration is required, and space is limited. We are currently registering families for 2016 sessions. Sessions are eight weeks long.**

#### Weekes Branch

**Mondays 11:15 am–12:15 pm**  
Call 510-293-3302  
for registration information

#### Main Library

**Thursdays 10:15–11:15 am**  
or 11:30 am–12:30 pm  
**Fridays 11:30 am–12:30 pm**  
Call 510-881-7945  
for registration information



### Aprende y Juega En Español

Edades Nacimiento-5 años

Un programa para niños y padres/guardianes para ayudar a los niños a desarrollar habilidades de lectura de edad temprana e interactuar socialmente. Media hora de historias y canciones, seguido por media hora de jugar. **Se requiere registraci3n. Ahora estamos registrando familias para programas en 2016. Sesiones duran ocho semanas. Llame al 510-881-7943 para m1s informaci3n.**

**Biblioteca Principal**  
**jueves**

1:00-2:00 pm

**Sucursal Weekes**  
**lunes**

1:00-2:00 pm



### Yoga for Families

**Mondays, Oct. 5, 19, and 26,**  
11:15 am, Main Library  
Ages 2-5 with an adult

A caregiver and toddler yoga workshop where parents will support their children in guided song and movement. Children will learn yoga poses through story and games, playfully developing listening skills, flexibility, motor skills, circulation, and sensory integration. Parents will learn techniques for connecting to their little ones through sound and touch.

*Presented by Alexis Azzam, MA, IMF: Certified Child and Family Yoga teacher. This program is provided in partnership with Family Paths.*



### Family Game Night

**Fri., Oct. 16, 6:00–9:00 pm,**  
Weekes Branch

Join us for an after-hours game fest for the whole family, featuring board games to bowling, puzzles to sack races, and more! This event is free, and all ages are welcome. *Please note: adults must be accompanied by a child. For more information, call 510-293-3302 or email kavita.sagran@hayward-ca.gov.*



### G.L.O.W.

**Wednesdays, 2:00 pm, Weekes Branch**  
Ages 5+

**Gaming, Legos and Other fun stuff on Wednesdays!**

**Parents or another responsible adult must remain with children at all times, including remaining in the room during all storytime sessions. Children may never be left unattended or unsupervised in the Library.**

# Children and Families



## Pumpkin Carving

*Wed., Oct. 28, 3:00 pm,  
Weekes Branch*

Carve your own jack o'lantern at the library! Make it silly or scary—you supply the ideas, we'll supply the pumpkins and carving tools. This event is

free, and open to children/families and teens.

**Please note: adults must be accompanied by a child.** Pumpkins are limited, so reserve yours in advance by calling 510-293-5366.

**See the front page for information about the Costume Swap on October 20 and the Food Day Picnic on October 24!**



## Halloween Parade and Mini Carnival

Wear your Halloween costume, collect some goodies, and play some games!

**Main Library: Wed., Oct. 28**

5:00 pm: Kids 5 and Under

6:00 pm: Kids 6 and Over

**Weekes Branch: Sat., Oct. 31**

1:00-2:00 pm, All ages



# Tweens and Teens



## Nerf Wars @ the Library!

*Friday, Sept 18, 6:00—9:00 pm  
Weekes Branch*

Join us for an after-hours, teens-only epic Nerf battle at the Weekes

Branch Library! Bring your Nerf weaponry, or use ours (we'll supply the darts, too) and show the world what you're made of. This program is free; current school ID or other valid identification required for admission.

For more information, call 510-293-5366 or email [rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov).



## Teen Activity Zone (TAZ)

*Wednesdays, 1:15—3:00 pm*

*Main Library*

*Begins September 16*

Play games, make crafts, enjoy some snacks, or just hang out with your friends.

*Presented in partnership with the Hayward Area Recreation District (H.A.R.D.).*



## Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

*Wednesdays, Sept 2 and Oct 7, 4:00 pm,  
Weekes Branch*

*Tuesdays, Sep. 8 and Oct. 13, 4:00 pm,  
Main Library*

Help the library better serve you, and earn community service hours! Be part of the Main Library or Weekes Branch TAG and help plan teen library events, meet cool people, and more! Oh, and snacks—did we mention snacks?

For more information about TAG at Weekes, call 510-293-5366 or email [rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov).

For more information about TAG at the Main Library, call Annie at 510-881-7946 or email [annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov)



## Self-Defense for Girls

*Saturday, October 17, 1:30 pm*

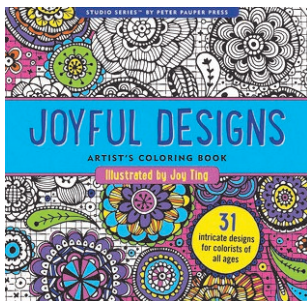
*Weekes Branch*

Are you a girl between the ages 11 and 18? Have you ever wanted to learn how to defend yourself? Well, here's your chance! Join us for a free workshop lead by women Tae Kwon Do Instructors, teaching simple techniques to help you defend yourself in sticky situations. Participants will learn how to hurt an attacker enough to run away and get help. *This event is hosted by the Alameda County Junior Commission on the Status of Women.*

Registration recommended. To register or for more information, call Rob at 510-293-5366, or email [rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov).

**All tween/teen events and activities are for grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted.**

# Explore Your Creativity



## Adults: Get Your Happy On With Coloring!

Sat, Sept 12, 3:00–4:30 pm  
Main Library

Join us for an energizing, meditative stress-buster: coloring intricate mandala-like designs using colored pencils. We will supply the designs, the pencils, and wonderful, soothing music; you supply the energy and creativity. Together we will bust your stress!



## Peer Writers' Group

Tues, Sept. 15 6:00–7:30 pm  
Wed, Oct. 7 6:00–7:30 pm  
Sat, Oct. 17 2:00–4:00 pm  
Main Library

Get feedback on your original writing in a peer-supported writers' group. Get the support you need to help you stay on track with your writing, whether it's fiction, non-fiction, or poetry. Bring 10–15 copies of the piece you wish to share with the group. Facilitator Dani Clark has an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from

St. Mary's College of California and a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from UC Davis. Excerpts from her forthcoming debut novel have appeared in *Pure Coincidence Magazine* and *Misplaced Book*. She works as a journalist and teaches for the East Bay-based nonprofit, Reading Partners. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hayward Public Library.



## Crafting @ the Library: Nature-Inspired Earrings

Sat, Oct. 17, 11:00 am–12:30 pm  
Main Library

Join us for a new monthly crafts club where we will be exploring using natural, recycled, and repurposed objects or materials to create jewelry, decorative items for the house, clothing, gifts, and more. For our first meeting in October we will be creating earrings from feathers, shells, nuts, and other materials from nature. We will supply the earring wires, beads, and wire; you supply your creativity and whatever nature-supplied items you wish to create earrings from.

Ages 12 and up; registration is required. Call 510-881-7975 or email [heidi.ontiveros@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:heidi.ontiveros@hayward-ca.gov) to register.

## Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, Sept 6 & Oct. 14, 6:30 pm  
Main Library

Welcome knitters of all skill levels! The Circle meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (unless there's a holiday—check the library calendar!) and includes other fiber crafts—crochet, needlepoint, tatting, etc. Bring size 10 knitting needles and yarn of your choice. We have extra supplies available if needed. Come and knit (or tat or crochet) with us!

# Mind and Body Fitness



## Get Your Fit on with Zumba!

Saturdays, Sept 5 and Oct 10 & 24,  
1:00 pm, Weekes Branch  
Ages 13 and up

Join Dora Saldana for a free Zumba class! Zumba Fitness mixes low- and high-intensity moves for an interval-style,

calorie-burning dance fitness party. It's a total workout, combining all elements of fitness : cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, and flexibility, for boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes; bring a bottle of water and a small towel. If you have any physical or health issues, please consult your physician before trying Zumba Fitness or any other exercise. A waiver must be signed before class. Classes are for teens and adults.

Registration required. Call 510-881-7946 or email [annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov).



## Civics Trivia Quiz

Mon, Oct 5, 6:30 pm  
Weekes Branch

Are you planning to take the United States Citizenship Examination soon? Are you as smart as someone who is? Find out if you can answer all 100 possible questions on exam at our Civics Trivia Quiz Contest! Each contestant will answer a question until all the questions have been correctly answered. Have fun and review some United States history and civics!



## Laughter Yoga

Saturdays, Sept 5 & Oct. 3  
3:00–4:30 pm, Main Library

See how silliness is great for your health! Studies show that laughter can reduce stress, increase happiness, and improve respiration.

# Seed Lending Library

## Seed Lending Library & Gardening Programs

Free workshops, meetings, and events – for all ages! (Children 10 & under must be accompanied by adult.)



### Kitchen Garden Medicine Workshop

*Saturday September 19, 2:00–4:00 pm, Weekes Branch*

Join local herbalist Kiyoko Guillory-Gonzalez to discover the medicinal uses of common vegetables you can grow in your own kitchen garden, and learn how to extract their healing properties. Get to know food combinations that flush out the kidneys, detox the liver, and cleanse the colon. Spices are not just for flavor but a chance to prime digestion, cleanse the blood, and improve circulation. Get recipes for soups that will not only soothe the mind, body, and spirit, but also prepare and boost your immune system for the winter ahead.



### Seed Savers' and Gardeners' Club

*Wednesday Sept 30, 6:30 pm, Main Library*

*Monday Oct. 19, 6:30 pm, Weekes Branch*

Join community members who share a love of gardening to share success stories about your garden, get tips on solving problems you have faced, and find out how you can help support the seed lending library as it continues to grow.

*The Seed Lending Library is a community seed exchange now offered at both library locations. "Check out" vegetable and flower seeds to plant in your garden. In return, harvest some of the seeds from mature plants for your own use and for sharing with the Seed Lending Library. It's easy to become a member or volunteer - learn more @ <http://hayward-ca.gov/seeds>. Join the interactive forum on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/haywardseeds/>. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hayward Public Library.*

### Food Day: Picnic in the Park

*Sat., Oct. 24, 11:00 am–2:00 pm  
Meek Estate Park (240 Hampton Road, Hayward)*

Please see the front page for more information!

# Homework Support Center

## Homework Support Center

*Starts Monday, August 31 at Main & Weekes*

*Monday–Wednesday 3:30–5:30 pm*

*Thursday 3:00–5:00 pm*

Is homework killing you? We can help!

Through a unique partnership between the City of Hayward and Hayward Unified School District, the Hayward Library has expanded successful homework support services to local elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools. Homework Support Centers feature book-vending machines, laptop computers, homework and project supplies, on-site trained volunteer tutors ready to assist students in small groups with all of their homework needs, and access to the Library's free real-time tutoring program, Tutor.com.

For more information, or to learn more about how you can get involved, please contact Lindsey Vien at (510) 881-7535 or [Lindsey.Vien@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:Lindsey.Vien@hayward-ca.gov).

### Homework Support Center Locations:

Hayward Main Library  
Weekes Branch Library  
Park Elementary, Room 27  
Harder Elementary, Room 34  
Longwood Elementary, Room 13  
Southgate Elementary, Room 36  
Lorin Eden Elementary, Room 10  
Cesar Chavez Middle School, Room 18  
Winton Middle School, Room 6  
Martin Luther King Middle School, Library Media Room  
Tennyson High School, Room B-6  
Hayward High School, Room TBA



# Volunteering at the Library

***Volunteers are a valuable resource*** at the Hayward Public Library, enhancing library services by performing jobs not ordinarily handled by staff. Volunteer opportunities at the library include:

**Literacy Plus Tutor:** Provide free, confidential, one-to-one literacy tutoring to adults who read below 8th-grade level.

**Friends of the Library:** Involves a variety of activities, principally helping with book sales to raise funds for Library services, mailing newsletters, and promoting the library in the community.

**Homework Support Center:** Help students with their homework after school, Monday through Thursday.

**Seed Lending Library:** Help solicit seed donations and inventory seeds, among other tasks.

**Special Projects:** May include light clerical work, washing books, or special library service projects.

***Sign up to volunteer*** by completing an application form at the Information Desk. You will be called to discuss your schedule, interests, and talents to find a match with the tasks needing attention. *Please note: all adult volunteers must pass a background check and be fingerprinted before beginning their volunteer service.*

**Community Service Hours:** volunteer hours needed for **education-related community service** credit are sometimes available. You may be on a waiting list before you are called. **Volunteer hours for court-ordered community service credit are not available.**



## Literacy Plus—Services for Adults

### How to Get Free One-on-One Tutoring

Do you or does someone you know have trouble...

...reading to a child?

...reading the paper?

...filling out job applications?



#### Literacy Plus can help.

A trained tutor can teach those who qualify one-to-one, for free.

You can get free tutoring if:

- You are 18 or older
- You are out of high school
- You can speak English
- You read below 8th grade level
- You never went to college



**To find out more, call 510-881-7910 or email [LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov)**

### English Conversation Circles

Practice and improve your English conversation skills. Classes are FREE!

Drop-ins welcome.

Call 510-881-7775 for more information.

#### Main Library

Thursdays 3:15–4:30 pm

Fridays 3:30–4:30 pm

#### Weekes Library

Saturdays 10:15 am–noon



#### Day Labor Center

680 Tennyson Road

Monday–Thursday 5:00–7:00 pm

#### Parent Resource Center HUB

24823 Soto Road

Tuesday 8:30–9:30 am

### Become a Literacy Plus Tutor!

Literacy Plus is accepting applications for volunteer tutors to assist adults who want to improve their basic literacy skills. **New tutor orientations will be held on Tuesday, September 1st and Monday, September 14th.** We are also seeking volunteers to assist adults learning English and to help improve their conversational English skills. Volunteers must be 18 years old.

For more information please contact Cynthia Breeden-Johnson, Literacy Program Coordinator, at 510-881-7911 or email [LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov).

# Friends of the Library

## Judy's Jottings



*...from the Friends of  
Hayward Public  
Library.*

*"A library is like an  
island in the middle  
of a vast sea of*

*ignorance, particularly if the library is  
very tall and the surrounding area has  
been flooded."*

*— Lemony Snicket, *Horseradish**

Our new 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library and Community Learning Center will be just that island, but it won't be surrounded by water—rather, it will be the anchor of a revitalized downtown. It will draw up to a million people a year to our city's center. What a boost to business and to our community's educational, intellectual, artistic, and civic scene it will be!

A groundbreaking fiesta is scheduled for late September or early October. In the meantime, your Friends are hard at work recruiting new members to continue supporting all of the library's programs. We want to expand our fundraising; we have big dreams for funding a large opening day collection, expanded Homework Help Centers, and more computer/technology classes for the all ages.

Speaking of technology, we are jumping into the world of social media. Check out our new blog at [www.haywardlibrary.org](http://www.haywardlibrary.org) and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfHaywardPublicLibrary> and "LIKE" us. You can now renew your Friends membership, become a member, and donate online.

The Board is growing. We are looking for members who have some background in fundraising, community outreach, using social media, and public relations. If you would like to be mover and shaker in

our community, email me at [jharrison663@comcast.net](mailto:jharrison663@comcast.net) with your areas of interest and contact information. The Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:15 to 8:00 pm.

We also need volunteers to work at book sales, sort books, design PR pieces for us, maintain our social media sites, and more. For information, contact Muriel Sampson at [msbooksandbears@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msbooksandbears@sbcglobal.net) or Charlotte Sladek at [charsladek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:charsladek@sbcglobal.net).

Helene Carr, our treasurer, has been named our volunteer of the year and will be honored on October 6 at the annual Hayward Volunteer Recognition and Award Dinner at St. Rose Hospital. Helene has served as the Friends' treasurer for many years and was the treasurer for both the Measure C and L campaigns. She has become an avid and dedicated book sorter and can be found in the Friends' office 3 or 4 days a week organizing materials for Saturday sales. She is also part of the leadership team that will spearhead the upcoming fundraising activities. Helene is a treasure of a treasurer and a true gift to our organization.

We are always looking for donations of nearly new and gently used children's and adult books and recent magazines, DVDs and CDs in their original cases, and original video and audio tapes. You can bring them to the library any time it is open. If you have lots of boxes please call 510-293-3328 to make an appointment.

Thank you for all of your support. Let me close with a quote from Andrew Carnegie that sums up how I feel about our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library and Community Learning Center: "A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert."

## Commission and Board Meetings

### City Council Meetings

1st, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month  
7:00 pm, Council Chambers, City Hall

### Friends of the Library Board Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 14,  
6:15—8:00 pm, Main Library

### Library Commission

Mondays, Sept 21 and Oct 19,  
6:30—8:00 pm, Main Library

### Literacy Council Meetings

Tuesdays, Sept 22 and Oct 27,  
5:00—6:00 pm, City Hall, Room 2A

### Youth Commission

Mondays, Sept 21 and Oct. 5 & 19,  
6:30—8:00 pm, City Hall, Room 2A

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HaywardPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/HaywardPublicLibrary)



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## Friends of the Library Book Sales



*Saturdays,  
Sept 12, 19, and 26  
and Oct 10 and 24  
9:00 am-1:00 pm*

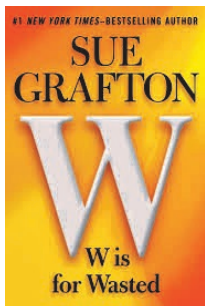
Stop by the Friends of  
the Library book sale  
on the corner of

Watkins and C Street for great  
deals on books for kids, teens, and  
adults!

# Book Discussion Groups

## Mystery Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 11:30 am, Le Paradis Bakery (D St. & Mission Blvd.).  
For more information call Heidi at 510-881-7975  
or email Heidi.ontiveros@hayward-ca.gov



**W is for Wasted**  
Sue Grafton  
Tues. Sept. 1, 11:30 am

In Sue Grafton's latest Kinsey Millhone mystery, the surfaces seem clear, but the underpinnings are full of betrayals,

misunderstandings, and outright murderous fraud. And Kinsey, through no fault of her own, is thoroughly compromised. *Two dead men changed the course of my life that fall. One of them I knew and the other I'd never laid eyes on until I saw him in the morgue. W is for... wanderer... worthless... wronged... W is for Wasted.*



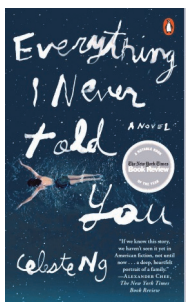
**The Accidental Alchemist**  
Gigi Pandian  
Tues. Oct. 6, 11:30 am

Unpacking her belongings in her new hometown of Portland, Oregon, herbalist and reformed alchemist Zoe

Faust can't help but notice she's picked up a stowaway. Dorian Robert-Houdin is a living, breathing three-and-half-foot gargoyle—not to mention a master of French cuisine—and he needs Zoe's expertise to decipher a centuries-old text. Zoe, who's trying to put her old life behind her, isn't so sure she wants to reopen her alchemical past... until the dead man on her porch leaves her no choice.

## Mostly Literary Fiction Book Discussion

Mondays, 6:30 pm, Main Library -or-  
Thursdays, 12:00 pm, Eko Coffee Bar (1075 B Street, in Cinema Place)  
For more information, please call Sally at 510-881-7700  
or email sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov

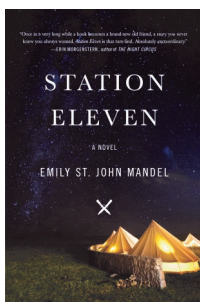


**Everything I Never Told You**  
Celeste Ng

Thurs. Sept 10, noon  
-or-  
Mon. Sept 14, 6:30 pm

A story of the divisions between cultures and

the rifts within a family explores the fall-out of the drowning death of Lydia Lee, the favorite daughter of a Chinese-American family in 1970s Ohio. When Lydia's body is found, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee family together tumbles into chaos, forcing them to confront the long-kept secrets that have been slowly pulling them apart. A moving story of family, history, and the meaning of home, this novel is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family portrait.



**Station Eleven**  
Emily St. John Mandel

Thurs. Oct. 8, noon  
-or-  
Tues\* due to holiday),  
Oct. 13, 6:30 pm

In the eerie days of civilization's collapse, when

the world as we know it has dissolved, a traveling theater troupe roams the wasteland of what remains. This suspenseful novel charts the strange twists of fate that connect five people. Sometimes terrifying, sometimes tender, *Station Eleven* tells a story about the relationships that sustain us, the ephemeral nature of fame, and the beauty of the world as we know it.

## Lawyer in the Library

**Main Library**  
**Saturdays**  
**Sept. 5 & Oct. 3**  
**Noon—2:00 pm**  
*and*  
**Mondays**  
**Sept. 14 & Oct. 5**  
**6:00—8:00 pm**

**Weekes Branch**  
**Wednesdays**  
**Sept. 16 & Oct. 21**  
**6:00—8:00 pm**

Get 15 minutes of FREE legal advice from a licensed attorney. **Registration begins 30 minutes before the first session and must be done in person.** Space is limited, and consultation is assigned by lottery. *Lawyer in the Library is sponsored by the Alameda County Law Library.*



**Free Notary Signing Service**  
**Main Library**  
**Saturdays**  
**Sept 5 and Oct. 3**  
**Noon—2:00 pm**

Obtain a free 15-minute appointment with a notary public. **Advance registration required.** Call 510-881-7980 for identification requirements, FAQ, and to request an appointment.

